(b) the estimated project cost of said Station since its inception; and

(c) the reasons for delay in commissioning of these units?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c) Maithon Thermal Power Station is still in the planning stage and as such no expenditure has been incurred for commissioning of units of this project.

[Translation]

Women Literacy

837. SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR SAHU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of the policies adopted to encourage women literacy in the country so far, specially in the areas where the women literacy rate is very low, alcngwith the progress made in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : The Total Literacy Campaigns launched by the National Literacy Mission have laid special emphasis on women's mobilisation and participation, particularly in areas with low female literacy. The literacy campaigns aim at creating an environment where women demand knowledge and information. The campaigns made use of a variety of media to spread the message that education of women is a pre-condition for improving their status in society. Gender issues have been suitably incorporated in the literacy primers. Out of the approximately 68.57 million persons made literate through Total Literacy Campaigns so far, approximately 41.14 million are women.

Power Projects in the Country

838. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of power projects started in the country, State-wise;

(b) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed; and

(c) the extent to which the power generation is likely to be increased on completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c) State-wise details of power projects under construction are given below. These projects are at different stages of construction. The completion would depend upon availability of adequate and timely funds, supply and erection of equipments, settlement of inter-state disputes etc.

State	Number	Capacity (MW)
Arunachal Pradesh	1	405
Assam	4	215
Andhra Pradesh	4	1975
Bihar	5	1402
Gujarat	7	2910
Haryana	2	610
Himachal Pradesh	3	1822.5
Jammu & Kashmir	4	511.5
Karnataka	5	1196
Kerala	8	708.25
Maharashtra	8	4814
Manipur	1	36
Madhya Pradesh	6	2975
Nagaland	2	99
Orissa	3	756
Pandicherry	1	32.1
Punjab	2	1020
Rajasthan	1	500
Sikkim	1	60
Tamilnadu	6	815.5
Tripura	1	84
Uttar Pradesh	6	2430
West Bengal	4	2097.5
Total	85	27474.35

[English]

Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

839. SHRI M. RAJAIAH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the present strength of staff and students in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow;

(b) the number of students studying presently in the school, country-wise;

(c) the details of development which took place in this school since its inception in terms of staff, students and various courses;

(d) whether the Government provide any grant to the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow and have received request from it for allocation of funds;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds to be granted;